(c) and (d) Corporate sector, who are proposing investment in the state, as a part of their corporate social responsibilities, have been asked to strengthen existing ITIs & Polytechnics and to develop teaching infrastructure in the state for developing and imparting technical skills and aptitude among local youth and create opportunities for providing employment to local youth/tribals.

Registered trade unions in SEZs

†821. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new trade unions registered so far in Special Economic Zones operating in the country at present;

(b) the number of trade unions already registered in those Zones;

(c) the number of member-workers of all the new and the old trade unions operating in those Zones; and

(d) whether formation of new trade unions in these Special Economic Zones would not be possible now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Vocational training centres in Tamil Nadu

822. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vocational training centres set up under Central schemes for providing Craftsmanship/Apprenticeship Training in Tamil Nadu, district-wise, with the intake of each;

(b) when these training centres were upgraded last; and

(c) the steps taken to provide training to rural youth through these centres, so as to train them to take up jobs in BPO centres, call centres, etc.?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.